

What Goes On . . .

Mon., Nov. 29, 8 p.m. City Council Worksession on Goals, Municipal Building

Thurs., Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m. Greenbelt East Advisory Committee Meeting, Greenbriar Community Center

8 p.m. GHI Board of Directors Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

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News Review Marks 56th Anniversary

This week the Greenbelt News Review will begin its fifty-seventh year of continuous publication.

Originally a letter-sized mimeographed publication consisting of sixteen pages, then titled the Greenbelt Cooperator, the paper began publication on November 24, 1937 — six weeks after the first families had occupied their homes.

History

The early pioneers recognized the immediate need for a news medium to keep people informed of local events and to provide a forum for the exchange of views. They laid down the principles that still guide the actions of the present News Review — a non-partisan, non-profit cooperative endeavor, whose aims are to print the news accurately and fairly and to respect the Greenbelt "good neighbor" philosophy of life.

In January 1938 the Federal Government (which owned Greenbelt at that time) made space available at the town commercial center, free of cost and also loaned much-needed furniture, typewriters, and office equipment. The paper moved its office four times before finally coming to rest in the present basement office at 15 Parkway.

With the withdrawal of the Federal Government from town, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. through its wholly owned subsidiary, Greenbelt Development Corporation, continued the Federal policy of providing free office space with the paper reimbursing the corporation for out-of-pocket expenses.

Free Delivery

An important development in the history of the newspaper was the decision to deliver the Cooperator free of charge to every home in town, beginning with the issue of September 7, 1939.

The policy of free distribution remained unchanged except for an unsuccessful effort to go to a subscription basis in 1953. Successive boards of directors have considered that the most important thing is to get the paper to each household in the city.

As We Are

Although some readers may recall when the News Review had only two pages, the standard size today is 12 and may be as large as 28 pages. The deciding factor each week is the number of inches of advertising which determines the number of pages that can be paid for.

At present 10,500 free copies of the News Review are distributed weekly to homes in Green-

belt, including Springhill Lake, Greenbriar, Greenbrook, Greenwood Village, Windsor Green, Green Spring, Hunting Ridge, Belle Point and to Greenbelt office buildings and shopping centers.

For those who have wondered how the paper gets out each week, the staff is largely volunteer (or, at least, minimally paid) and, in the Greenbelt tradition, organized as a labor cooperative. The paper is unconnected with the city government, the other cooperatives in the city, or with Greenbelt Homes, Inc. The paper gratefully accepts support from any segments of the community — from the city in the form of city advertising from GHI, in corporate ads and in housing for its operations and from the citizens when the financial pinch gets too tight. However it is essentially self-supporting. This year our voluntary subscription drive was very successful, bringing us \$5,000 from 225 donors.

The paper lives by its advertising revenues which cover all normal operations.

Staff

There have been 39 changes in editorship during the paper's 56 years. For the last 21 years, the position has been held by Mary Lou Williamson. There are now 63 staff members, most of whom have joined the paper as their contribution to their community's activities.

An innovation begun 14 years ago, augmenting the staff through an agreement with the Departments of English and Journalism of the University of Maryland to accept placement of student interns, is being continued to the News Review's advantage.

Students have participated in the regular work of writing and editing copy for this paper. The program is sponsored by the Alfred M. Skolnik Memorial Fund. This fund also provides for a yearly \$100 Savings Bond to be awarded to an outstanding Eleanor Roosevelt High School graduate interested in the field of writing.

Recycling Corner

Newspapers are collected at the curb for citizens' convenience. First remove the slick inserts (usually in the Sunday paper), then place newspaper in a brown paper bag or tied with string. The newspaper belongs next to the yellow bin. Last year, Greenbelters recycled 539 tons of newspaper at the curb.

Metro Station Opens Dec. 11, Joins MARC

A ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the grand opening of the approximately eight-mile Greenbelt line extension of the Metro system is scheduled for 10 a.m. on December 11. On opening day customers will ride free on the new line, which runs between Fort Totten and Greenbelt. The Greenbelt station, featuring WMATA's Metro train and bus service as well as the MTA's MARC commuter rail service, has been under construction since October 7, 1989.

Located at 5717 Greenbelt Metro Drive, off of Cherrywood Lane, the new station has full-comfort amenities and will be staffed by a full time station attendant during Metro operating hours, weekdays between 5:30 a.m. to midnight, and 8 a.m. to midnight on weekends.

Planned as a major commuter transit facility, the Greenbelt station boasts a 3,000-car parking lot. MARC customers and other commuters may park free of charge until January 3, when full-day parking will cost \$1.75. MARC services at the location have operated since May 1.

Early Days Remembered By Pioneer Greenbelters

On the occasion of our fifty-sixth anniversary, the News Review presents the first article in a three-part series about Greenbelt's history, featuring remembrances collected from original residents by Dorothy Lauber, currently Greenbelt City Clerk. They were included in *Looking Back*, published by the City of Greenbelt in 1987 as part of its fiftieth anniversary celebration.

Former City Manager James K. Giese presented excerpts from these reminiscences at a lecture on November 10 at the Greenbelt Library, sponsored by the Prince Georges County Historical Society.

This first article in our series provides glimpses of Greenbelt under construction, as recalled by an architectural model-maker, a plumber, a record-keeper, a truck-driver, and a young woman from Riverdale who hoped to move to the new town. Times were hard, truck drivers worked only half a day because so many people were unemployed that jobs had to be shared, and families managed to survive but barely on less than \$2,000 a year.

Harry A. Falls

By the fall of 1935 the nation

had spent six long years in a great Depression. It was in September of that year that I traveled from Baltimore to Washington seeking employment. I spent a whole day going from government office to government office. No one had any openings for a draftsman or architectural modelmaker, but kept referring me to another office. Around four o'clock in the afternoon I arrived at an office in a mansion on DuPont Circle where there appeared to be only one man and a secretary, in a huge living room. I was interviewed immediately. This was the office of the newly created Resettlement Administration.

About a week after the interview I was notified to join the See Greenbelt Pioneers, page 9

Greenbelt Elementary Dedicated As a School for the 21st Century

by Barbara Likowski

With one snip of the specially made scissors, Principal Carolyn Goff cut the red, white and blue ribbon that stretched across the stage and Greenbelt Elementary school was officially dedicated. The ceremony took place in the cafeteria/gym which was turned into a multipurpose room for the occasion on Friday morning November 19. The huge scissors had been specially made at Tall Oaks Vocational School.

Sharing the stage with Goff were dignitaries from the community, county and school, also the two winners of the "Why My School Is Special" contest.

In the audience were more school officials, parents, former faculty members, the school chorus, which performed at the beginning and end of the program, and Greenbelt Elementary School honor roll students. All had come together to celebrate the official opening of this new "state of the art" elementary school with its many added features to help students in their learning, such as the science lab, art room and computer lab.

Keynote Speaker

"What are people going to need in the 21st century?" asked Edward Felegy, Superintendent of Schools, in his keynote address. They're going to have to "think for a living." They need to learn to think, analyze, see evidence. In a sense the building is important, he said, but the

"real school is the students, parents and teachers." He urged people to enter the school, work in it, own it. Greenbelt has a history of participating in the community he noted, adding that 55 years ago Greenbelt Center was built. Later the school became a mixture when North End students were added to it. There is a continuity, a tradition with grandparents, parents and students being involved with the school, he said.

Felegy praised Architect R. C. Garcia who was sitting on the stage. "He has truly built us a school which will carry us into the 21st century," Felegy affirmed.

County Executive Parris Glendening also spoke. He told the children, "Our responsibility is to invest in you, your responsibility is to do the best you can. The real heart of the school," he added, "is the students and staff."

Glendening thanked the state delegation for the fine job of getting funds for education in Prince Georges County.

The two student speakers read their winning essays. Second grader DeWight Gilbert said, "Greenbelt Elementary is a place where you can be smart. If you work you can even be a scientist."

Alvin Ogar, sixth grader, listing in her essay the many things that were important to her at Greenbelt Elementary, said the school is important "not because of the lights that go out by

themselves," but because of the "wonderful teachers."

Pre ribbon-cutting remarks were made by School Board member (for Greenbelt and surrounding area) Suzanne Plogman and Greenbelt City Manager Daniel Hobbs. Plogman gave a brief background of the building of the school. In 1940, she said, North End School was built on this site. In 1981, it closed and the children were sent to Greenbelt Center School. When the school board found it necessary to renovate Center School, it became apparent that the art deco building limited what improvements could be made to Center School—rooms could not be enlarged, etc. After a long and sometimes bitter fight the community voted by a narrow margin to have a new school built on the old North End School site. This is the first new school in her district, Plogman added.

Plogman thanked the school board for going along with the community's wishes to build a new school instead of going ahead and renovating the old one as they had planned. She also thanked the new school's neighbors who lived with almost two years of construction.

Pointing to Architect R. C. Garcia, Plogman thanked him for attending the many meetings to which she "dragged" him. She added that perhaps the building of this school was a most unique experience for him.

See Greenbelt Elementary, pg. 5

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News Review Anniversary

This Thanksgiving week marks the fifty-sixth anniversary of the News Review - a good time for us to thank the community for the support we have received over the years. We appreciate our readers, our advertisers, and our contributors, as well as Greenbelt Homes, Inc., which has provided us with office space. This year we add a special thanks to all who contributed to our fund drive.

Among our goals, established when the paper was founded in 1937, are to print news accurately and regularly, to make our pages an open forum for civic affairs, and to develop a staff of volunteer writers. To those ends, we extend an invitation that is always open to the community - to submit letters to the editor, notices of community events, and other items of interest. We also invite anyone interested in joining our staff to give us a call 474-4131 or stop by during our office hours. We always need writers, typists, proofreaders, and advertising assistants.

Finally, we invite your comments on how we can serve you better - what would you like to see more of, what less? In short, "How are we doing?"

The Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosy Rhubarb

It's time to do the chores that close up the main garden season for the year. All those nights near freezing that we had earlier this month mean that all the annual plants are dead. It's an excellent idea to pull up all the dead tomato, pepper, marigold, impatiens, zinnia and other annual plants. Throw them away or compost them. Also you should clear the debris out of your perennial bed at this time, too. A garden bed free of debris decreases the likelihood of insect pests laying eggs or spending the winter in your garden.

Of course the uppermost thought on everybody's mind right now is—what to do with all the leaves! Why not use those leaves in your garden as mulch or compost and avoid the drawbacks of the most common leaf disposal methods. Bagging or raking the leaves to the curb is a lot of work. Leaves dumped in parks can kill off grass and leave huge, unsightly bare areas all year round. Leaves piled in our nearby woods can kill wildflowers and shrubs we want and need to preserve and be a fire hazard.

Think of the leaves as a gift of free mulch and high quality soil for your garden. You can put an inch or so of leaves under your landscape shrubs to provide mulch which keeps the ground from drying out. And during the following year the mulch decomposes and enriches the soil.

Composted leaves become excellent quality soil. The general rule of thumb is 12 inches of leaves and other organic matter then an inch or two of soil, then repeat till you fill your heap.

Getting the soil for the compost heap can be a problem. But there is lots of soil in mounds by the Northway ballfields free for the taking for Greenbelt residents.

If you have a compost heap, now is a good time to take the soil created in the heap and spread it around the garden beds. Adding compost and manure and general soil preparation now will be time and energy saved in the spring.

There are some other garden jobs that can be done in late November. It's getting late in the season to plant spring flowering bulbs, but tulip bulbs can

Greenbelt CARES

Teresa Smithson attended a parent orientation for the Black Male Achievement Program held at Springhill Lake Elementary School on Monday, November 8. Carolyn Rodner, Guidance Counselor, and Linda Sherwood, Principal, presented information on the program and elicited feedback from parents. Smithson will be assisting Rodner in conducting groups with the children at the school.

Teresa Smithson attended a family therapy conference on November 11 and 12 sponsored by the Family Therapy Institute of Washington, D.C. and was held on the National Institutes of Health campus. The topic discussed was integration of structural and strategic approaches to therapy.

CARES Director Carol Leventhal met with Principal Linda Sherwood, Vice Principal Sue Bachman, and Guidance Counselor Carolyn Rodner of Springhill Lake Elementary School, as well as Austin Gibbs, Department of Recreation recently. The group worked together advancing plans for an after school child care proposal, to be submitted to the Prince Georges Board of Education.

Leventhal attended the annual meetings of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy (AABT) held Thursday through Sunday in Atlanta, Georgia.

The long waiting period to obtain an appointment with the CARES family clinic has been reduced by the recent addition of one new team of volunteer counselors. In addition, Teresa Smithson has begun a weekly therapy group.

Free Flu Shots Are Available Dec. 1

Greater Laurel-Beltsville Hospital will provide free flu shots to 200 senior citizens (over 65) on Medicare. People must bring insurance information with them. GLBH nursing administrative staff will administer the vaccine in the J. Russell Jones Room from 9 a.m. until noon on Wednesday, December 1. No appointment is necessary, but please arrive between the specified times.

still be planted. Non-evergreen trees and shrubs can also be planted.

Letters to the Editor

Kept Mysterious

Because of the Board's refusal to tell GHI members how much employees are paid, it is difficult to give the kind of line-by-line justification for budget cuts that Mat Amberg calls for in his letter in the last issue of the News Review.

I also had difficulty getting answers to the numerous questions I asked at the membership budget hearing, such as an explanation of the line item for "Temporary and Professional Help."

We, as members, do know that inflation is at an all-time low. We know that the economy has been in trouble for years and that everyone is engaging in belt-tightening. Some of this affects the budgets of GHI members. But GHI keeps raising fees.

The reason we are focusing on the personnel part of the budget is that it has been kept mysterious by GHI. For two years, the Board has refused to respond to the members' vote to release salaries. That vote was the result of a motion by Mr. Amberg. He deserves credit for that motion and for his concern for members, employees, and GHI as a whole.

The second motion of my petition is intended merely to affirm the existing right to order the Board to increase or decrease the budget. It was put in there out of fear that GHI will do to the vote on the first motion (to freeze or lower the budget for one year) what GHI did to Mr. Amberg's salary motion.

If GHI is stopped from raising fees for one year, it might spend that year looking for more efficient ways to meet the immediate and obvious needs of GHI.

Sherry Garten

Wrong Way!

Last Friday night I made one of my frequent trips to the Co-op. While I was parking the car, getting out and going into the store, I saw three cars driving the wrong way on the one-way street next to the Co-op entrance. Either the street should be made two ways or something has to be done to mark it so it is more obvious to strangers that it is one-way. Perhaps painting big bright lines directly on the street warning it is one way and directional arrows telling people which way to go would be an inexpensive solution. The current situation is just like a serious accident waiting to happen.

J. Richards

Subscriptions and Deadline Information

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$30 per year. Advertising and news articles may be mailed (Box 68, Greenbelt); deposited in our box at the Greenbelt Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday or delivered to the editorial office in the basement of 15 Parkway (474-4131). The office is open Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm for display advertising; deadline is 10 pm. News articles and classified ads are accepted Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm and Tuesday from 8-10 pm.

Please Come

I hope as many GHI members as are able to do so will come to the special membership meeting Sunday afternoon, December 5 at 2 p.m.

I attended the budget hearing which the Board held. I don't agree with everything in this budget, but I have not spent the long hours that the Board has spent studying and debating the issues. I understand the Board did make some cuts in the budget at the last meeting before it was adopted.

One thing I am sure of is that it is important that the charges not be reduced below what is needed to keep our homes properly maintained. As Mr. Amberg said, it might be appropriate for the membership to vote that certain services or programs be deleted.

If we do that have we considered the damage that such deletions might cause? Part of the reason we have a large rehabilitation loan is that in the past members wanted to keep charges down and maintenance was not done as well as it should have been. The result of that was a large loan partly to do work that should have been done as we went along. The cost was much more in the long run than small increases in monthly charges would have been.

We owe it to the future of our cooperative to keep it properly maintained and only the Board is in a position knowledgeably to make those decisions.

I hope the members will come out and vote No on these proposals.

Margaret Hogensen

Seniors Enjoy Forum Discussion and Picnic

The annual open forum sponsored by the city's Senior Citizens Advisory Committee was a well attended event because an early fall fog lifted in time for seniors, family members, and guests to enjoy both an exchange of ideas and a delicious picnic lunch on Saturday, October 16 at Schrom Hills Park.

Chairperson Helen Geller welcomed everyone and gave a brief report on the establishment of a service bank for Greenbelt. This concept, already active in parts of Prince Georges County, allows people to receive service credits, or "Time dollars" for providing various forms of assistance to neighbors and others who make requests. (The system works very much like the cooperative sitters' club which has been flourishing in town for many years.) The advisory committee has formed a subcommittee to work toward a pilot program in the near future.

The open forum portion was conducted by Betty Time who pointed out how many needs of seniors had been addressed as a result of the three previous forums. Strong sentiment for a city operated shuttle to the new Metro station was passed as a motion and will be presented to City Council. The presence of most of the incumbents and challengers in the recent city election helped to give enlightening response to many of the issues raised. Repeatedly, speakers pointed out that "what's good for seniors" is good for all.

The meeting was followed by the lunch which was generously donated by Beijing, Coop, Generous Joe's, Giant, Jaspers, McDonalds, and Safeway.



Once again, Greenbelt is in need of volunteers to serve on a number of advisory groups:

Advisory Planning Board
Community Relations Advisory Board
Park and Recreation Advisory Board
Employee Relations Board
Arts Advisory Committee
Crime Prevention Committee
Recycling Advisory Committee
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

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"I am only one,
But still I am one.

I cannot do everything

But still I can do something:

And because I cannot do everything,

I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."
Can you - will you - do the something that you can do?
Over a hundred years have passed since Edward Everett Hale penned those words. But they are as relevant today as they were then, and Greenbelt needs you now.
For information or an application, call 474-3870. Please.
Dorothy Lauber, City Clerk

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Scout Food Drive A Big Success

On Saturday, November 20, Boy Scout Troop 746 and Cub Pack 202 collected the food bags that were delivered on Saturday, November 13.

This food drive netted approximately 2000 lbs of non-perishable food that was delivered to the Food Pantry at Berwyn Presbyterian Church and which will be redistributed back into the community. This shows why Greenbelt is Great.

The scouts would like to thank everyone who filled the bags that were picked up. Any that might have been missed should be taken to any Greenbelt church or placed in the Coop Food Box.

Dinner Theater Trip Available for Seniors

The Greenbelt Recreation Department still has seats available for senior citizens to see "A Christmas Carol" at the Annapolis Dinner Theater on December 15. Get in the holiday spirit as Scrooge is visited by the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future.

Any senior citizen interested in attending this trip must pre-register at the Youth Center business office by Tuesday, November 30. There is a fee for the trip. Tickets are sold on a first come first served basis. Call 474-6878 for more information.

Genealogical Society Meets in Library

The Prince Georges County Genealogical Society will meet Wednesday, December 1 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Branch Library. The meeting is open to the public. Visitors are welcome and there is no charge.

The speaker will be Franklin O. Wisman, who will discuss "Plotting Colonial Deeds." This is a method of using information from old deeds to indicate land location on maps and thus better place people's ancestors and their neighbors. This is a valuable tool for genealogical research.

Guided Walk Set

The Great Greenbelt Volkmarchers have scheduled a guided night walk on Thursday evening, December 2, at 5:30 p.m. Meet at Generous Joe's Deli on Centerway and bring a flashlight.

Participants should be prepared for adverse conditions. The walk is suitable for strollers if weather permits. The event will be held rain or shine unless extreme conditions close facilities required for the walk.

Community Events

Cheerleaders Win by Jeff Keir

The Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club cheerleaders participated in two competitions recently, putting forth outstanding performances at each. On October 30, the cheerleaders competed in the 2nd Annual Maryland Youth Classic at Cole Field House, University of Maryland. The competition was from across Maryland. The 8 & under squad, coached by Jenarae Strauss and Dori White placed first. The 10 & under squad, coached by Johanna Smith, placed second. The 14 & under squad placed second. The 16 & under squad placed first. The 14 & under and 16 & under squads are coached by Ava Ramey.

On November 7, the cheerleaders competed against other county Boys & Girls Club squads in the Annual Cheerleading Competition. This was also held at Cole Field House and was an all day event. Last year the Greenbelt squads competed in the single "A" division, but this year they were moved up and competed in the most competitive triple "AAA" division (skipping the double "AA" division). The squads really performed well in this extremely competitive division. The 8 & under squad placed second. The 14 & under squad placed third. And the 16 & under squad placed first — the county champs. Serious skill and effort are involved in performing as a unified squad. Hours of practice and persistence led to this outstanding effort by the cheerleaders.

Registration

Registration for basketball cheerleading is under way. For registration information, parents should call Mel Scites the club registrar, at: 441-8689. For information on the cheerleading program call Ava Ramey, the club's cheerleading sport commissioner, at: 220-0942. The Club's 24-hour Sports Line is (202) 310-1066.

GHI Notes

Tuesday, November 30 at 7 p.m. the N & E Committee will meet in the Board Room.

Please Note: Blood pressure testing will be held on Wednesday, December 8 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Newsletter Committee will meet on Wednesday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Library.

The Board of Directors will meet at 8 p.m. on December 2 in the Board Room.

Golden Age Club

by Adeline Hinson

On Wednesday, December 1, the Golden Age Club will hold a business meeting, along with recognizing those having December birthdays.

Members are requested to bring items for the Prince Georges Mental Health Association in Largo for distribution to folks with no family or friends to care about them during the holidays.

Items needed are: combs, tooth brushes and toothpaste, writing paper, pens and envelopes, hand cream, wash rags and bars of soap and other necessary items. Price tags should be removed. Do not wrap items which will be delivered by December 10.

On Wednesday, December 8, Maurice Love will show a video of the Festival of Lights taken in Ogleby, WV.

On Wednesday, December 15 there will be election of officers for the upcoming year, 1994. Officers will be installed on January 5, 1994, by Hank Irving, director of the Department of Recreation.

Recycling Information

Greenbelt's curbside recycling program is a County managed service. The County pays a collector \$16.20 a year for weekly pickup of recyclables at each home, whether or not there is participation. Recyclables now go to the County Materials Recovery Facility in Capitol Heights for processing.

To participate most efficiently, include only the following items: aluminum, steel and metal food cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic milk/water jugs, plastic soda bottles, plastic detergent bottles.

Other garbage is landfilled at a cost of \$72/ton. Help preserve the environment and reduce trash disposal costs by recycling! For more information about the curbside program, call 925-5963. For a free recycling container, call 474-8004.

GEAC To Meet

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) will hold its next scheduled meeting on Thursday, December 2, 7:30 p.m., at the Greenbriar Community Center located at 7600 Hanover Parkway. Topics to be discussed include GEAC's objectives for 1994 and a proposed meeting with the Greenbelt City Council. Residents of Greenbelt and Greenbelt East are invited to attend.

Contact Tim Sechrist at 345-6861 with questions or comments.

Holiday Show to Be Given by Arts Center

Two dramatic readings and two one-act plays will comprise the basis of Greenbelt Arts Center's holiday presentation, along with music and other short readings. The revue will be performed on December 3, 4, 10 and 11, in GAC's new home at 123 Centerway, below the Co-op in Roosevelt Center. It is being co-directed by GAC's own Virginia Zanner and Norma Ozur. Ozur was recently seen playing the title character's nagging wife, "Mageara" in the GAC production of "Androcles and the Lion."

Tickets will not be required for the holiday show, but donations are accepted at the door.

Discover Goddard

The Small Explorer program concept placed an emphasis on small spacecraft size and rapid development. The Solar, Anomalous, and Magnetospheric Particle Explorer (SAMPEX) satellite is the first in a series of Small Explorers. The SAMPEX mission is contributing new information on the high-velocity radiations arriving at Earth from the Sun and from interstellar space. Join Dr. Daniel N. Baker, Chief of the Laboratory for Extraterrestrial Physics, and Mission Scientist for the SAMPEX Project on Sunday, November 28 at 1 p.m. at the Goddard Space Flight Center as he explains why scientists want to know more about the Sun and its interaction with the Earth, and also about the violent explosions in the galaxy called supernovae.

Citrus Available

Fresh Florida Citrus will be available on December 4. The proceeds benefit Boy Scout Troop 746 and Cub Scout Pack 202. For people who missed the order deadline, extras are available on a first come basis. Florida naval, pink grapefruit, tangelos and mixed (naval and pink) are available. Please contact Lenny Wertz at 301-864-0254 (leave message) to reserve fruit today. Pick up will be at Mowatt Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road.

Metro Bike Permits

Permits to allow bicycles to be carried on board Metro trains will be available at the Greenbelt Station before the opening of the station and the initiation of service on the Green Line to Ft. Totten. Metro personnel will issue the permits on Monday, December 6, from 4 to 7 p.m. Permits may also be obtained by calling the Bike-on-Rail information line at 202-962-1053.

COACHES CORNER

by Jane Jenkins

After getting our season off on the right foot by beating our intense rival Lanham 1-0 in our first game, the Greenbelt 9 and Under soccer team triumphed over Bowie on September 19, also by a score of 1-0. The following week we played our first game on our beautiful new home field at Schrom Hills Park and tied Cheverly 1-1. At this point we had played all of our opponents once and as you can tell we were in a closely matched league, but as of yet Greenbelt was still unbeaten.

On October 9, Greenbelt met Lanham for the second time. We suffered our first loss of the season by a score of 2-0. But luckily Bowie had beaten Lanham the week before, therefore tying all three teams for first place. The next week we played Cheverly on their turf and came away with a whopping 6-2 win! Our third game against Lanham (to break the tie for first place) was to be played on October 30, but Mother Nature intervened and the match had to be rescheduled due to a rain-out. In our third and final game against Bowie we had a disappointing tie with the team we had beaten twice already. This knocked us down to second place. We still had one last chance to regain the lead in our final rescheduled match against Lanham. Lanham was holding on to first place by a half game lead over Greenbelt. In order to come away with the trophy we had to win; a tie would not suffice.

On November 13 at Schrom Hills Park Greenbelt met Lanham in the show down. We were psyched and knew we had to play our best in order to overcome this powerful foe. Lanham struck quick and within only a few minutes had Greenbelt down 1-0. But Greenbelt rebounded just as quickly with a fast break to tie the score. By the end of the first half, Greenbelt was beating Lanham 2-1. After a half-time pep talk and lots of pats on the back, we sent the team out to complete their task. Greenbelt not only held on to their lead, they scored two more times and held Lanham scoreless in the second half. The score was 4-1 in our favor.

When the final whistle blew, the kids came screaming off the field in excitement while we coaches jumped for joy (along side of many proud parents). And may I say, proud they should be. These kids played with their hearts and soul—and were nothing less than a joy to coach. On behalf of Kathy Gigliotti, Krista Thorpe and myself, I would like to say "Thank you, kids." You gave it your all and that's all a coach could ask for or want. We sincerely hope to have you to coach again next season, for we are very proud of you also.

The roster for the Greenbelt 9 and Under Soccer championship team is: Andrew Alcott, Dru Baldauf, Kristian Benson, Andrew Christian, Michael Crawford, Joe Crossed, Tony Datcher, Jake Gigliotti, Brett Hanna, Brian Hill, Jared Hunt, Ben Kepler, Andrew Kreisburg, Luke Mihalovic, Conor O'Reilly, John Sevi-gny, Jason Suit and Billy Whelan.

MARC on Holidays

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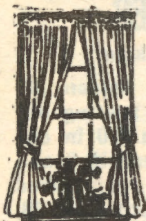
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The View from Ridge Road

by Christina O'Boyle

On Tables

Tables hear and feel a lot more than we give them credit for. Consider the one we load down with platters of food and the elbows of friends and family on Thanksgiving. Tables bear the brunt of a holiday as everything happens on, around or over them.

The weight of a twelve (twenty!) pound turkey alone is enough to make it groan. But it's never turkey alone; it holds up the trimmings, the dishes, glasses, wine bottles and centerpieces. That charitable table withstands kicking children and hard knocks from chairs, boots and pointy-toed shoes.

A table sees a lot of history go by. My 92-year-old Grandmother Jaggard has a dining room table that's hosted hundreds of Sunday morning waffle breakfasts, countless holiday feasts, untold numbers of family reunions and now, small clusters of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We are healed by the medicine of sitting at that table with her, by eating her legendary roast beef on it, by hearing our genealogies repeated again and again over it. Her table is a safe haven in our turbulent lives.

We have a table like that, too. This one I'm writing on is 75 or older. It came from Pennsylvania, traveled to Vermont, then to Greenbelt. It's wobbly: The oak planks don't meet and leave a gap down the middle. But I don't care. It's got my life worn into it now. It's where we eat, read, write or color. We adorn it for holidays; bedeck, balloon and brightly light it for birthdays; set and clear it day in, day out. A faithful servant by any account and a valuable touchstone of daily life in our household. I count my fortune as I fit one-two-three-four chairs around it every night.

When it comes time to bow our heads during Thursday's Thanksgiving prayer, some of my thoughts will be on the everyday table before me that we lean on like a friend and gather around with our lives.

Nonviolent Conflict Resolution Taught

Worried about the increasing incidents of violence, particularly in some surrounding communities and schools? Wonder if there are more constructive approaches to dealing with these problems besides suspensions or expulsions from school and more prisons? On Wednesday, December 1, at 8 p.m. the Prince Georges Peace and Justice Caucus (PGPJC) is sponsoring a program on one of the recent and more effective ways of dealing with the problem—Training in Nonviolent Conflict Resolution.

Three people who have been actively involved in such training will talk about their work and how it can be used in various situations. The program will be moderated by Bertram Donn of Greenbelt who is the coordinator of PGPJC. The speakers are: Mary Joan Park, director of "Little Friends for Peace"; Marcy Seitel, co-ordinator of "Children's Creative Response to Conflict"; and Henry Pacheco, resource coordinator "Prince Georges Family Crisis Center." The talks will be followed by a question period and a discussion of how to apply these procedures throughout communities.

The program will be held at the Berwyn Presbyterian Church, 6301 Greenbelt Road. Parking is behind the church off 63rd Avenue.

For more information call Bertram Donn, (301) 474-1353 or Tony Langbehn, (301) 390-9684.

Learn Israeli Dance

The Judith Resnik Group of Greater Washington Hadassah will hold a meeting on Tuesday, November 30 at 8 p.m. at Doctors Community Hospital, in the Annex classrooms, 4th floor.

Featured will be Israeli dancing with instructor Ethan Halpern.

For more information, and to R.S.V.P., call President Jacqui Aronfy at 345-2018, or co-president Ina Shapiro at 890-4128.

Hadassah is a not-for-profit organization involved in support of Hadassah hospitals and other projects in Israel, as well as educational, social, and youth projects in Israel and the United States.

Snow Job

Watkins Nature Center, located in Watkins Regional Park, is sponsoring a special event as part of the "Watkins First Saturday" programs. This event features ways to observe and experience snow. The program will take place on December 4 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Young and old alike will learn about the kinds and shapes of snow, how and why it forms, and how to look at and preserve individual flakes. The program includes stories, a craft and refreshments. This event is free.

To register or for information call 249-6202. TDD 699-2544.

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To volunteer call Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center, Inc., (301) 779-9444.

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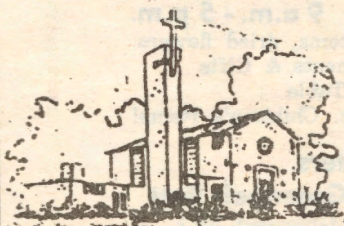
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Air Quality Plan Hearing Nov. 30

Public hearings on the draft air quality plan for the Washington metropolitan region including Prince Georges County are being held by the Maryland Department of the Environment. The proposed State Implementation Plan is to achieve a 15 percent reduction in volatile organic compound emissions. Copies of the plan are available at libraries county health departments, and the Council of Governments Information Center. The meeting closest to Greenbelt will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 30 at the first floor auditorium of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring. For more information, call 202/962-3256.

Bahai Faith

"The source of all glory is acceptance of whatsoever the Lord hath bestowed, and contentment with that which God hath ordained."

— Baha'i Sacred Writings

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Methodists Offer Free Transportation

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road, is providing free transportation for anyone wishing to attend educational classes or worship services. Adults or children needing a ride, should contact Betty Kolbe Moore, 577-4673 several days in advance of the event.

Holy Redeemer Hosts Reunion

Holy Redeemer School, College Park, is holding an alumni reunion in the Four Seasons Room, 4902 Berwyn Road, College Park on Saturday, November 27 from 7:30 p.m. until midnight. The school opened on September 1, 1931. Graduates from all years are invited to attend. There is an admission fee.

For more information, contact Frank Lattanzi, 301-441-8842.

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Unitarian Church (3215 Powder Mill Road)

Sun., Nov. 28, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. "Coming to Terms with Terms: Advent and Christmas"

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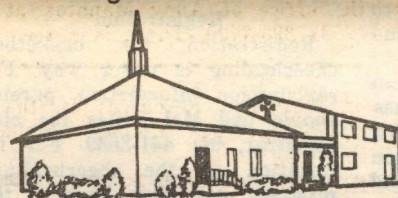
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For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office.

345-5111



Principal Carolyn Goff cuts the ribbon during dedication of Greenbelt Elementary School. Also present are Parris Glendening, R.C. Garcia, Edward Felegy, Suzanne Plogman, Richard Castaldi, Dan Hobbs, Fred Hutchinson and Robert Kuntz.

Math Hotline Returns

The popular mathematics homework hotline "Count on Us" has returned for the 1993-94 school year on cable television Channel 12.

Students can call in math questions to 301-772-0080 on a live broadcast to see and to hear mathematics teachers assist them with their problems on television.

Each program includes a mathematics mini-lesson given by one of the county's math specialists. There are also warm-up problems and prizes. The goal is to help students experience success in mathematics as well as to help them enjoy and appreciate the subject matter. The educational goals of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Curriculum and Evaluation Standards are implemented.

Count on Us is broadcast live over cable channel 12 every Wednesday afternoon from October through May during the school year. It is produced by the Office

Labukas Testimonial

Former Woodrow Wilson High School football coach Peter Labukas will be honored by many of the hundreds of people who played football at Wilson between the years 1954 and 1967. Other Labukas admirers will also be in attendance. The group is gathering for a reception and dinner on Friday night, January 28, 1994 at 7 p.m. at the Bethesda Holiday Inn located at 8120 Wisconsin Avenue.

Coach Peter Labukas took Wilson High School to city championship games. He is presently retired and living in Greenbelt, Maryland.

To reserve one of the limited seats at the dinner please call the office of Andy Manatos at (202) 393-7790. There is a fee.

of Television Resources of the Prince Georges County Public Schools.

Greenbelt Elementary Dedicated

(Continued from page one)
Hobbs expressed the regrets of Mayor Antoinette (Toni) Bram who could not be present. She was involved in an all-day meeting with school and other officials reviewing the result of the Turner Commission Report.

Hobbs said that "children here are our future. The future of our children looks bright," he added, not only because of the building but also because of the staff. He expects a long and fulfilling relationship between the school and the community.

State Delegate Mary Conroy with the help of State Senator Leo Green and Delegate Jim Hubbard presented a proclamation of congratulations.

In her closing remarks Goff thanked many of those present for the work they did in regards to the building of the school and the work done for the dedication program, especially the teachers and the "marvelous" custodial staff who worked long and hard so the building could open on time. Quoting an unknown author, she said "Some people throw stones, others stumble on them and still others

climb over them or build on them." Goff added, "Each person here has chosen to build on them."

She read from a letter from former principal John Van Schoonhoven to the staff, "The challenges you face in helping students gain and apply knowledge is formidable. What makes you and Greenbelt special is your dedication to helping children develop self confidence and pride and enthusiasm. The vision and dreams of youth grow from the visions and dreams and love of those who teach them."

After some lively renditions from the Greenbelt chorus under the directions of Wilma Vazquez, the audience adjourned to the media center. There a plaque was unveiled naming the media center "The John Van Schoonhoven Media Arts Center."

Guided tours and a reception in the media center followed. Former faculty members Gertrude Yeager, Janet Pappas and Sara Sutton, and Alan Chotiner, former Deputy Supt. of Schools and his wife Ann Chotiner, Pres. Retired Teachers' Assn. (former Greenbelters) were present.



County Executive Parris Glendening talks with members of Greenbelt Elementary School's Advisory Board (GAB) Audrey Moran, Raymond King, Chae Hee Lim and Farrah Bailey. —photos by Letty Morton

Washington Exhibit At Surratt House

Historic Surratt House and Tavern, 9110 Brandywine Road in Clinton is presenting a special exhibit entitled "Washington of Yesteryear" through December 12. Drawn from a private collection of vintage photographs, stereoviews, postcards, advertising cards, guide books, and memorabilia, the exhibit will trace the fascinating heritage of the capital city from its 19th-century growth through the turn-of-the century.

The exhibit is in conjunction with the public tour program at the museum and is open on Thursdays and Fridays from 11

a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. There is a small fee which includes guided tours with costumed docents telling the history of the site's role in the Civil War and in the Lincoln Assassination.

For further information or to request assistance with special disability needs, please call 301-868-1121 or TDD 301-699-2544.

Surratt House is a historic property of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation for Prince Georges County.

Police Blotter

Based on Information
Released by the Greenbelt
Police Department

A non-resident was arrested on Friday, November 12 for possessing cocaine, marijuana and PCP with intent to distribute and for giving a false statement to a police officer. The person was a passenger of a vehicle stopped for a traffic violation in the area of Kenilworth Avenue and the Beltway. Investigation revealed that the passenger was in possession of suspected crack-cocaine. Suspected marijuana laced with phencyclidine (PCP) also was located inside the vehicle. The person arrested appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held without bond pending trial.

Also on that day, a non-resident was stopped for operating a vehicle with an equipment violation. Investigation revealed that the operator was in possession of paraphernalia commonly used in connection with illegal narcotics. He was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia and was released on citation pending trial.

A pizza delivery man had just finished making a delivery in the 7800 block of Mandan Road on Saturday evening, November 13 and was jogging back to his vehicle when he allegedly was approached by a person who displayed a handgun and forced the victim back to the front of the building he had come from, removed money from his pocket and then beat and kicked him. The suspect fled on foot in an unknown direction. The suspect is described as a black male, 18 to 24 years of age, 5'7" in height, 165 to 175 pounds, with a thin black mustache and stubble on the chin. He was last seen wearing a dark orange or red lightweight jacket, blue jeans and black tennis shoes.

On Sunday, November 14, officers responded to a report of a breaking and entering in progress at a residence in the 8100 block of Lakecrest Drive. The victim advised that the suspect was an ex-boyfriend attempting to kick in the front door of the victim's residence during an argument. The suspect, a non-resident, had left the scene but returned a short time later and was placed under arrest, charged with breaking and entering.

On the same day, a citizen reported the theft of a Honda Accord four-door sedan from the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway. Prince Georges County Police recovered the vehicle in Bowie, making two arrests.

On Monday, November 15, a breaking and entering was reported at a residence in the 9300 block of Edmonston Road. The method of entry is unknown. Electronic equipment was taken. A breaking and entering was also reported at a hotel on Ivy Lane on Saturday, November 13. A computer and video camera were reported taken.

Vandalisms to, thefts from and attempted thefts of autos were reported in: 9100 and 9200 blocks of Springhill Lane, 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, 6000 and 7400 blocks of Greenbelt Road, 7800 block of Hanover Parkway, 7800 block of Mandan Road and the 6000 block of Breezewood Drive.

Medical Volunteers

Georgetown University Medical Center and the National Cancer Institute seek male and female volunteers, ages 60 to 74, for a screening study for prostate, lung, colorectal, and ovarian cancers. Call (202) 342-2400.

Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday, November 30 & Thursday, December 2

6:00pm "December Video Newsletter"
6:30pm "Children's Drama Class"
7:00pm "Greenbelt Center Above & Beyond"
7:30pm "The Sunrise Quartet"
8:15pm Replay of Council Meeting 11/22

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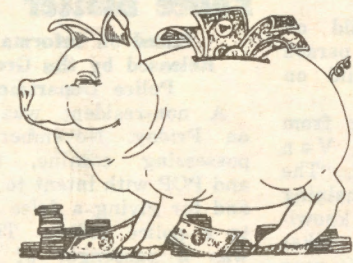
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Co-op's Membership Vote OK's Loans-Grants to Co-ops

by Joe Timer

This year's annual meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative focused on financial and operational updates, the Co-op's role in assisting other co-ops and changes at the service station designed to eliminate operating losses.

Approximately 90 members attended the October 30 meeting held at the Municipal Building. Three incumbents—Leta Mach, Jim Cassels and Mike Burchick—were elected to three-year terms to the Board of Directors.

Finances

Treasurer Joe Timer reported that the Co-op's relatively strong balance sheet reflected little debt. Combined operating income was \$22,215, up 3.6% from the previous year. Sales during the 1993 fiscal year ending July 31, totalled \$8.07 million, which was 2% higher than the previous 12 month. Supermarket sales (\$7.08 million) increased 3%, while sales at the service station decreased 3%. Member sales represented 65% of total sales.

The Co-op earmarked \$33,827 of its profits as a patronage refund for members. Chairman Jim Cassels noted, "We will distribute that refund in early December, and, for the first time, the entire patronage refund will be distributed as cash. The patronage refund amounts to two-thirds of 1% of member purchases during the year."

Operations

Manager Bob Davis reported that the supermarket exceeded all of its goals during FY '93, with profits double those for FY '92. He predicted a "good year in FY '94, not a spectacular year." In response to a member survey, the Co-op upgraded its produce, added some products, and scheduled additional checkers during peak hours.

Davis encouraged members to provide suggestions/feedback verbally or through the suggestion box. One member suggested moving the suggestion box to a more visible location. (That has already been done). Home delivery of prescriptions is being

7-11 Stores Sponsor Student Exploration

This month, more than 16,000 Maryland and Virginia junior-high school students, including those in Prince Georges County, will begin a deskchair exploration of the world and the people in it, learning in the process the part geography plays in defining cultural identity and its relevance to local, national and international issues and events. The medium—a 10-week course called "Geographic Connections"—is being sponsored by the Chesapeake Division of 7-Eleven Stores through its People Who Read Achieve program.

The 7-Eleven People Who Read Achieve (PWRA) program was established in 1989 in response to this region's rapidly rising illiteracy rates.

To date, the program has awarded nearly \$500,000 to more than 300 organizations, schools and libraries; established a multilingual literacy helpline; supported area homeless shelters offering literacy training; sponsored a variety of summer reading programs, and underwritten numerous literacy-related community events.

There are two 7-11 stores in Greenbelt, one in the Roosevelt Center and one at the corner of Hanover Parkway and Good Luck Road.

used, but not heavily. Davis also stated that the Co-op is working with the City to minimize any inconveniences during the planned renovation of the parking lot.

With losses in five of the last six years, the service station has been the focus of extensive and regular discussions. Construction along Greenbelt Road and Baltimore-Washington Parkway has severely impacted traffic and Co-op's business. Manager Dave Meadows noted that member sales at the station represented only about 30% of total sales. Actions to stem losses have included: a recent conversion to branded gasoline—Citgo, the addition of convenience items (candies, drinks, snacks), new scanning equipment, plus cost-control measures. "The next 14 months are particularly critical since the station's lease expires in January, 1995," stated Meadows.

By-Law Amendment

Last year's debate regarding a loan for the senior-housing co-op triggered a question as to GCC's legal authority to lend funds to others. Bobbi McCarthy, GCC's legal counsel, researched this issue and recommended a bylaw amendment that makes explicit GCC's legal power to make loans and grants. Extensive discussion ensued with several proposals to limit this authority. Finally, the members approved loans and grants to other co-ops in Greenbelt. A given loan is limited to 10% of retained earnings and a grant is limited to 1% of retained earnings, with a ceiling of 25% for total loans and grants.

Numerous door prizes were distributed including: \$25.00 merchandise certificates, canvas bags, string bags, car washes and oil changes.

Realtor Roper Wins Top Ten Honors

Karon Moore, manager of the Greenbelt office of Weichert, Realtors, recently announced that Joyce Roper, a sales associate at the Greenbelt office, was recognized by the company as a top sales associate in several categories for her outstanding achievements during the third quarter of 1993.

Roper received honors as a Top Ten Producer Lister, as a Top Ten associate for Listings Sold, and as a Top Ten Producer for Listings Sold.

Top Producers Named by Weichert

Karon Moore, manager of the Greenbelt office of Weichert, Realtors, recently named Joyce Roper the Top Lister of the office for the month of October. Johnny Williams was named the Top Sales associate in both Units and Volume and the Top Producer. Melvin Roberts, Dan Bunyea, Tres Lookenbill, and Vonda Griffith were named the Top associates for Open Houses.

Realtor Announces Top Producers

The Greenbelt office of Coldwell Banker Nyman Realty announced that their top listing agent was Louise Brown, who produced \$936,250 in sales.

Young Kang produced \$1,314,551, which earned him recognition as the company's Top Producer.

The company has nine offices serving the metropolitan area.

Capital Office Park Holds Walk-a-Thon

Capital Office Park raised over \$691 for the March of Dimes fight against birth defects in a Halloween Walk-A-Thon. Coordinated by the Prince Georges County branch of the March of Dimes and the management office of Capital Office Park, the event brought out many of the 3,000 people who work at the Park to walk the 1.5 miles around the Capital Office Park/Greenbelt Marriott Fitness Trail.

Many of the participants donned Halloween costumes to complete their walk and collected money promised by their pre-arranged sponsors. Prizes were awarded for the best and most original costumes.

Sherry Drescher of Nations-Bank was the recipient of the Marriott weekend giveaway for raising the most money. Lee Story of Community Realty Company, Inc. was the winner of the raffle.

Capital Office Park expects to make Walk-A-Thon an annual event to raise funds to fight birth defects.

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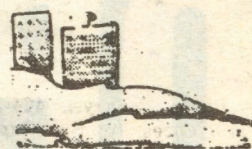
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Greenbelt's Business



Scholarship Available

The College Park Business and Professional Women's Club (OPBPW) Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for its annual scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving woman who is a high school graduate residing in Prince Georges County. She must also demonstrate a need and motivation to economically improve her situation and/or want to end an abusive relationship. The selection is determined on individual merit and financial need. The recipient is not required to be a member of BPW. This year's scholarship will be awarded for the fall semester. Women interested in applying for this scholarship or in referring a deserving woman for consideration should contact Sharon Harris, Scholarship Chair, P.O. Box 406, College Park, Maryland 20740. Applications must be received by January 15, 1994.

Firm Wins

Marketing Award

Interactive Yellow Page Direct Mail System, Bell Atlantic/CDSC of Greenbelt, received a gold medal at the Direct Marketing Association's 76th annual conference and exhibition which was held recently in Toronto, Canada. An international ECHO award, the gold medal was one of 15 presented.

Scholarships Available

In celebration of its 25th anniversary, Long & Foster Real Estate announces a special scholarship program for high school seniors. The \$1000 award is based on financial need and will go to 25 students on May 1, 1994.

The object of the program is to nurture students who show potential for lifelong leadership. Local members of academia will select the final scholarship.

Eligible high school seniors must have a 3.0 GPA or higher, demonstrate financial need, indicate positions of leadership in both school and community activities, as well as whether students have held a part-time job.

Interested high school seniors should pick up their applications at any Long & Foster office.

Off and Running

Larry Moore, a top producing agent with Century 21 Trademark Realty in Greenbelt completed his first Marathon, taking part in the Marine Corps run on Sunday, October 24. He went through a grueling 13 week training program to prepare for the event. "I just wanted to survive," Larry Said. "I was determined to finish, I won't be carried over the finish line!" Larry finished the challenge with flying colors, in a time of 3 hours and 51 minutes.

In other happenings, Century 21 Trademark Realty, Inc. of Greenbelt received the "Gold Club" award for the third quarter of 1993. The award was presented on October 28 at the annual Halloween Costume party and sales rally for the National Capitol Maryland Region of Century 21 offices. This award is given for outstanding sales achievement among area offices.

Dorothy Peck was named the overall top sales associate for the office for the month of October. Peck had the highest dollar volume settled for the month. She has been a realtor in the area since 1991.

Stephen Ness, a top producing agent, received the "Centurian Candidate award" at the Century 21 Halloween party and sales rally held at Martins Crosswinds on October 28. Ness was honored as one of the top "21" agents in the region for outstanding sales achievement in the third quarter for 1993.

Vallianos Joins G&O Coastal Ops

Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc., has announced that Lim Vallianos has joined the firm. He will be responsible for managing G&O's coastal engineering capability.

Vallianos is a registered civil engineer with more than 30 years of professional experience in coastal engineering. This engineering background is supplemented with additional experience in other public works infrastructure developments. He has worked in both public and private sectors, which involved foreign as well as U.S. assignments.

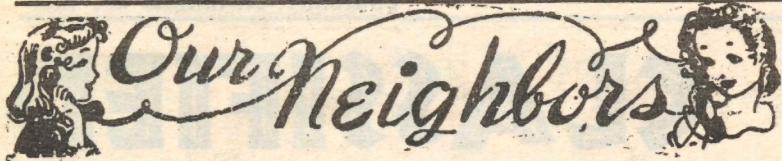
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Greenbelt Pioneers Remember --

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by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285
Condolences to the Capotosto family whose father, Hugo, died on November 7.

Congratulations to the following ERHS students who are semifinalists in the 1993 National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students: Lisa Bourne, Damon Davis, Tove Goldson, Jasmine Hayes, Ebony Robinson, Steven Taylor, and Rodney Walker.

The McCarl family of dentists was recently featured in the *Prince Georges Journal* in an article titled "Family Sinks Its Teeth into Dentistry." The McCarls have been practicing dentistry on Ridge Road since the 1930s when the family patriarch, the late Dr. James W. McCarl, opened his Greenbelt practice.

Congratulations to Crewman Bruce Delanko and Kim Locy who were married on November 19. We wish them many happy years together.

Congratulations to the Greenbelt Elementary School students who placed in the "Proud to Be Drug Free" poster and essay contest. In the poster contest, Tracey Kelly placed first and Doreen Reed placed second in grades K-3/4. In grades 4-6, Stephanie Hyde placed first, while Adams Vicks placed second. In the essay contest, for grades K-3/4 Nicole Barton and Michael Spong tied for first place, while Joanna Finney won first place for grades 4-6.

Karen Yoho, Greenbelt Girl Scout leader and member of the City of Greenbelt Youth Advisory Committee, recently served as a National Delegate at the Girl Scout National Council/46th Convention in Minneapolis. Karen was elected to represent the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capitol, the largest

Girl Scout council in the U.S.

Ronald Deem has been named the "1993 Realtor of the Year" by the Maryland Association to Realtors for his overall outstanding achievement in the real estate industry. Deem is a member of the Greenbelt Rotary.

Congratulations to the following Greenbelt students who are featured in the 16th Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List*: Carla Brown, University of Maryland Eastern Shore; Colleen Graham, Montgomery College; Donna Harris-Johnson and Jianke Xu, Howard University; David Jastrab, Rajneesh Taneja and Cherylyn Williams, University of Maryland at Baltimore; Nicholas Jones and Leerin Shields, St. Mary's College of Maryland; Peter Kiggundu, Georgetown University; Sheryl Lindemann and Rachelle Powell, Columbia Union College; Rumonda Smith, Chowan College; Matthew Stauffer, ME Maritime Academy; and Douglas Tull, Prince Georges Community College.

Coast Guard Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael D. Cooney, son of Kathleen M. and James J. Cooney Jr. of Ridge Road, recently graduated from Machinery Technician School at the Coast Guard Reserve Training Center in Yorktown, Va. Among his courses were blueprint reading, welding techniques and job-related safety procedures.

The 1989 graduate of St. John DeMatha Catholic High School of Hyattsville joined the Coast Guard in September 1991.

It's a boy for former Greenbelters Robin and Richard Skolnik of Olney. Born on October 12, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. Alan Karl joins sister Jennifer age 3. His proud grandparents are News Review News Editor Elaine Skolnik and Victor Nicholson Sue and Jerome Boden of Rockville. Alan is named after his late grandfather, Al Skolnik, who served as president of the News Review from 1959 to 1977.

Former Greenbelters Dr. and Mrs. William Weintraub have a new addition to their family. Abby, daughter of Sally and Antonio Grobani of Annapolis, made her debut on August 4 weighing 5 lbs. 13 oz. She joins sister Necley, age 4.

Still another new grandparent

staff of the Greenbelt project. I was given a six-month appointment, which was renewed every six months for three years.

Gordon Herr, a young architect, who had just graduated from Frank Lloyd Wright's School of Architecture at Taliesin, West, was employed shortly before I was. The two of us built models of different phases of the development of Greenbelt. The models were used by the architects and planners to study particular designs in three dimensions. In addition to models of houses, blocks of dwellings, the school, the business center and underpasses, we finally built a large model of the entire community of Greenbelt.

J. Walsh Barcus

After graduating from Washington College and then teaching one year at Briarley Military Academy, Ammendale, Maryland, I came to work on the construction project in Greenbelt.

I was required to take a civil service and clerical exam in Washington as a prerequisite for an appointment under the Resettlement Administration. As I recall, my appointment in June 1936 stated "payroll clerk" and I was assigned duties as a timekeeper.

As a timekeeper — one of several — I was assigned several groups of workers. Duties of the timekeeper included meeting trains from Baltimore and Washington in the morning and issuing buttons to the workers as they got off the trains and before they got on trucks to ride into Greenbelt (Tugwell Town as I believe it was called in those days).

There were three different colored buttons—white for laborers, yellow for semi-skilled, and red for skilled workers. Each group was authorized a specified number of hours each month.

Another duty of the timekeeper was to check the workers assigned to him twice a day on the job.

I recall three groups. One

is Sonia Garin. Ari, son of Ellen and Michael Garin of New York City arrived on August 18 weighing 5 lbs. 3 oz. Ari has a brother Bobby, age 4. His aunt and uncle Eva and Jim Garin Cowan and cousin Ethan reside on Lakeside.

group dug the basements in the 1 Court Gardenway. These men dug the dirt with hand shovels. Another group poured concrete for the floorings in the apartments on Parkway. Concrete was poured in buckets or carts with wheels that these men pushed to the first, second, or third floors as they poured that floor. A third group consisted of the stone masons who laid the rip rap on the face of the dam.

While keeping records on the stone masons, I remember a measuring stick about center of the dam and perhaps 50 feet from the dam that was read regularly to determine the rate at which water was rising in the lake.

I remember President Roosevelt coming out in a touring car — top down — and pouring the first fish in the lake.

I remember, too, that I drove a 1935 Plymouth that my father had given me to work, and the motor was literally red from the red clay powdery dust on the project; and when it rained, the red powder turned to slush.

I left the project in the spring of 1937 to seek more permanent employment.

Louis Couchoud

It was in 1936 that I came to Greenbelt as a plumber with the Resettlement Administration. Franklin D. Roosevelt was President then. I can tell you the exact spot on Crescent Road where F.D.R. shook hands with me and some of my co-workers. I remember his long cigarette holder, battered hat, and friendly smile.

At that time I was living in the District of Columbia. In order to get to Greenbelt which then was a beautiful wilderness, I took a train from Union Station to Beltsville, where a truck picked us up (the workers), and took us to Greenbelt. I remember working on the Center and on the houses surrounding it.

Robert Dove

When I first heard about Greenbelt, I was driving a truck for the old Grace Coal and Wood Yard, hauling loads of wood to any of the grocery stores in the Berwyn, Beltsville, Hyattsville area. I was paid \$10 a week which covered our food costs—Linda and I had married in 1932.

I came out to the WPA in Branchville, applied for a job, and got one driving a dump truck half time. I could only work half a day because there were so many people unemployed, that we had to share jobs. Early in the morning I would pick up the truck at Clint and Ernie Walker's farm where the truck yard was located.

The first thing the drivers would do every day was go to Branchville and pick up workers. There were hundreds of them living in old buildings where Florida Avenue, New York Avenue and Eckington Place came together near the railroad yards, and there were similar situation in Baltimore. The govern-

ment made arrangements for trains to take the men from these two places out to Branchville in the mornings, then back again in the evenings. We had special wooden benches that had been built to fit onto the dump trucks for carrying the workers, and we would drive back and forth till we had them all at their job sites. We would unload the benches and begin hauling materials, or whatever needed hauling. My first project was in the construction of the lake.

The next thing I did was haul steel rods from Branchville to the construction sites. There was a system set up to bring the reinforcing steel rods by train which had been built to specification for each building. Each building had a number and the steel rods were bundled, marked with the building numbers, then loaded onto the trucks, and we would take them wherever they were supposed to go. The lake work had been during 1935 and 1936, the material delivery work lasted into 1937.

Janet M. James

My parents and I lived in East Riverdale during the days Greenbelt was a-building, and we sometimes drove out to see how it was getting along. We couldn't see how they kept from getting tangled up.

Then came open house. I'm sure it was a flat-top that we went into, but they may have had more than one kind open. We liked it, and felt it might be the answer to our housing and financial problems. There was a young girl taking names and having people who qualified fill out applications. I spoke to her and told her that my mother, father and I would like to apply; that my father's tiny clergy pension and my small salary, as a government typist, totaled about \$1,920 a year, so we felt we would qualify. She said it was only for married couples with children I said my parents were married and I was their child. She replied, "But the child cannot be the chief breadwinner."

So I was not an original resident.

Housing Brochure For Seniors Updated

The Maryland Association of Non-Profit Homes for the Aging (MANPHA) has updated its free brochure, Options for Senior Living. The brochure is available as part of MANPHA's year-long public education campaign on housing and health care options for older men and women and is designed to let people know about the many options for housing and long-term health care offered by not-for-profit organizations.

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Crews continued their work installing fencing around the Schrom Hills baseball field.

Parks crewmen Karl Skaggs, Brian Abbott and Mike Fox assisted with the Veterans Day observances at the War Memorial.

The Middle School field was prepared for the last soccer game of the season.

Braden Field was prepared for this weekend's Turkey Bowl.

Outdated posters and yard sale signs were removed from telephone poles.

Maintenance of snow plows continued in readiness for the coming winter season.

Soil was prepared for planting trees and shrubs in the newly renovated Roosevelt Center parking lot.

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The Health Center is funded by a Housing and Urban Development Community Block Grant. Services provided by the Senior Health Center include: physical examinations and geriatric assessments, pap smears and rectal examinations, EKGs, laboratory and urine tests, diabetic and hypertension screening, flu vaccine and nutritional counseling, as well as many other services.

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Recreation Review

Community CPR Class

The Community CPR Class will be held on November 30 and December 2 from 6:30-10 p.m. at the Aquatic and Fitness Center. For fee and registration information, call the Recreation Department Business Office between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 474-6878.

What's Going On

The Greenbelt Youth Center Gymnasium will not be available from December 3 to December 10 due to the Annual Craft Show and Sale and the floor being refinished.



DAY CARE—Licensed child care available, ages 2 and up. References. Old Greenbelt: Md. #318417. 474-2407.

CHEAP TICKET from BWI to Boston and Portland, Maine, Dec. 6. Only \$68. Call 474-7139.

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The donor also receives a statement from the American Cancer Society that estimates the retail value of the car for income tax purposes.

The program is open to anyone in Maryland and the cars and trucks can be picked up from any location in the state.

Proceeds from the sale of the vehicles will benefit the American Cancer Society's research, education and patient service programs.

For more information, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-787-4337.

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Angel Tree Program Helps Local Children

WTOP 1500-AM and 97.1 WASH-FM have been designated the official radio stations for this year's Salvation Army Angel Tree program.

The stations will air numerous promotional announcements encouraging listeners to visit an Angel Tree location (local shopping malls and banks), choose an "angel" and purchase a gift for the youngsters noted on the "angel." Gift recipients are needy youngsters in the Washington metropolitan area, including the Maryland and Virginia suburbs.

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At the Library

P. J. Storytime for ages 4-6 will be held on Tuesday, November 30, at 7 p.m.

On Thursday, December 2, at 10:15 a.m. there will be a Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5.

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22nd ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, GREENBELT, MARYLAND 301-474-6878



The 22nd Annual Festival of Lights is a celebration of holiday events held throughout the month of December. Many programs, both old and new, have been scheduled for Greenbelters and their guests to enjoy. Share in your community's holiday season spirit for 1993!!!

Friday, December 3rd, 7:00 p.m. — Festival of Lights Opening Ceremony and Holiday Tree Lighting

Location - Near the City Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Holiday lights will adorn the tree in the traditional spirit of the Festival of Lights season. Choral performances and caroling featuring traditional holiday music will put everyone in the holiday spirit. Santa Claus is joining us in lighting the City tree at 7:30 p.m. Cookies and hot chocolate provided FREE by Recreation Department. Toys will also be collected for the Lions Club Toy Drive.

Friday's & Saturday's, December 3rd, & 4th, & 10th, & 11th, 7:30 p.m. — Greenbelt Arts Center Holiday Performances -

Greenbelt Arts Center, Roosevelt Center Mall. Free performances, donations accepted. For more information please call Greenbelt Arts Center, 441-8770.

Saturday, December 4th, 7:00 a.m. - 12 noon — Community Breakfast with Santa

St. Hugh's Catholic Church, Grenoble Hall, 135 Crescent Road. All you can eat pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee. Adults: \$4, Children 8 & over: \$2, Children 7 and under: Free. To benefit Greenbelt Community Projects. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club in cooperation with the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136, Maryland National Guard and St. Hugh's Catholic Church. Tickets at the door.

Saturday, December 4th, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and, Sunday, December 5th, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. — Holiday Craft Show and Sale with Children's Room —

Greenbelt Youth Center. Need help with your gift giving? Over 60 crafts-people are exhibiting a full complement of handicrafts. Children, pre-school and over, can make and buy a variety of crafts in the Children's Room on Saturday from 10:00am - 2:00pm. The Concession Stand is operated by the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center. Baked goods available through the Greenbelt Aquatic Boosters/Swim Team.

Sunday, December 5th, 6:00 p.m. — Spaghetti Dinner

Greenbelt Community Church Social Hall. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Community Church Youth Group. Dinner served between 6:00pm - 7:00pm. All you can eat. Nominal fee charged.

Sunday, December 5th, 7:30 p.m. — Greenbelt Combined Choir Concert

Greenbelt Community Church. Members of all Greenbelt Churches join together to perform a memorable evening of seasonal songs.

Sunday, December 5th, 7:30 p.m. — Greenbelt East Tree Lighting

Greenbriar Community Building. Everyone is invited to celebrate the holiday season in Greenbelt East. Immediately following the ceremony is a reception in the Greenbriar Community Building.

Monday, December 6th, 7:30 p.m. — Greenbelt Concert Band Holiday Performance

Greenbelt Youth Center. The Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince George's County, under the direction of John DeHomme, will perform their traditional holiday concert.

December 7th - 9th, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. — North Pole Calling Greenbelt Children

Pre-School through Second Graders can talk with Santa. Applications are available at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and Youth Center. Forms must be in to the Recreation Department Business Office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 6th.

Friday, December 10th, 7:30 p.m. — Holiday Caroling

Meet at the Roosevelt Center Mother and Child Statue. Stroll with us through the Mall singing all the old favorite carols. Refreshments to be served afterwards at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

Saturday, December 11th, 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon — Santa Visits Greenbelt

Santa and his helpers make their annual stop to hear all Greenbelt's good little boys' and girls' Christmas lists. Bring a blank VHS video tape and have your child's visit recorded. Santa will make his stop at the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136, 6900 Greenbelt Road. FREE. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and Greenbelt American Legion.

For special holiday events (residents only) in the following communities dial — Greenbriar Community Building, 441-1096; Windsor Green Community House, 345-4837; Hunting Ridge Community Building, 345-1777.

This schedule was prepared by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Except where noted, programs are open to the public free of charge. Dial 474-6878 for further information. The Recreation Department staff extends their thanks for your support this year and wishes you and yours "HAPPY HOLIDAYS".

Saturday, December 11th, 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. — Pre-School Holiday Lunch

American Legion Post #136, 6900 Greenbelt Road. Lunch and craft making for 3-5 year olds. Pre-registration required at the Youth Center Business Office by December 9th. Fee: \$5.00. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and Greenbelt American Legion.

Saturday, December 11th, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. — Holiday Pot Luck Dinner

Greenbelt Youth Center — Sponsored by the Gray Panthers and the Greenbelt Recreation Department. FREE. Open to all. Enjoy an opportunity to dine with fellow neighbors. Everybody is asked to bring a dish to share. For more information contact Esther Webb at 474-6890.

Saturday, December 18th, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Children's Holiday Workshop

Greenbelt Youth Center. Children, 5-12 years old, will be busy making cookies, Christmas ornaments and gifts at our holiday workshop. Registration Fee: \$10.00. Call 474-6878 for registration information.

Saturday, December 18th, 10:00 a.m. — 29th Annual Holiday Race

Braden Field Tennis Courts/Youth Center. Sponsored by the D.C. Road Runners/Greenbelt Running Club, 10 or 20 mile runs and 1.75 mile around the Lake at 10:00a.m. Sign-up one hour before. Contact Joe Broderick 441-9247 or D.C. Road Runners, 703-241-0395. Fee: \$5.00 Non-Member of D.C. Road Runner; \$3.00 Member; \$1.00 for 1.75 Mile Fun Run.

Wednesday, December 29th, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. — Ice Skating Trip

Herbert Wells Ice Rink, College Park. Children 12 and under are invited to meet at the Youth Center and travel to the Wells Ice Rink for an enjoyable afternoon on the ice. Cost of the trip is \$5.00/person which covers transportation, admission and skate rental. Please register in advance. Call 474-6878 for additional information.

Friday, December 31st, 7:30 p.m. to Saturday, January 1st, 10:00 a.m. — New Year's Eve Sleepover

Greenbelt Youth Center. Need a babysitter? We have an evening of fun planned for your child. Program includes a New Year's Eve Party with games, movies, munchies and a light breakfast. Registration is \$25/child; \$15/each additional child in same family. A \$5.00 late fee will be assessed for every 15 minutes after the 10:00 a.m. pick-up time. Age limit 6-12 years old. Call the Recreation Department, 474-6878, for registration form.

HOLIDAY HOURS

FOR GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT FACILITIES

GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

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| Christmas Eve | - 6:00a.m.-6:00p.m. |
| Christmas Day | - 12:00noon-8:00p.m. |
| New Year's Eve | - 6:00a.m.-6:00p.m. |
| New Year's Day | - 12noon-8:00p.m. |

YOUTH CENTER AND SPRINGHILL LAKE RECREATION CENTER

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| Christmas Eve | 12:00noon-5:00p.m. |
| Christmas Day | - 12:00noon-5:00p.m. |
| New Year's Eve | - 12:00noon-5:00p.m. |
| New Year's Day | - 12:00noon-10:00p.m. |

NOTE*** DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BOTH CENTERS OPEN AT 12:00 NOON.

*** ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY EVENTS ***

Throughout December — Lions Club Toy Drive Kick-Off

In cooperation with the Beltway Plaza Merchants Association. Boxes are located at Beltway Plaza, Giant Foods, Safeway, and Greenbelt Coop. Also, Youth Center, Festival of Light's Tree Lighting Ceremony and St. Hugh's during Pancake Breakfast. Donations for needy children. Drive will be in progress throughout the month of December. Please, new toys only. The toys are distributed by the Lions Club, American Legion and Prince George's Board of Education. For additional information contact Joe Wilkinson, 474-6893.

SPRINGHILL LAKE FOUNTAIN LODGE

Wednesday, December 15th, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Holiday Crafts. Participants will make various decorations and ornaments. Ages 12 and under. Free. 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.